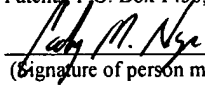


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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009 (Paper No./Mail Date 20091208) (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action") from the Patent Office. In the Office Action, the Examiner has imposed a requirement to elect one of the three groups of inventions for further examination of the above application.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to further prosecute:

Group B claims (claims 30-44, 47-48, and 50).

This response is timely filed. To the extent any extension is deemed to be necessary, please consider this paper a request for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.